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Army Band Plays Could March

On Monday evening, March 2th, from 6 to 8:30 o'clock, the United States Army Band (85 members) will broadcast from Washington, over the Blue Network (WJZ or WBZ) four compositions of Anton Eugene Maunten: "March," "Campus Life," "Tone Sketch," "Impressions of an Afternoon," "Tone Poem," "My Souvenirs." Dedication March—Gould Academy.

HEBRON TRACK PROSPECTS GOOD

Coach Herman Bryant of Hebron Academy issued his first call for track candidates this week. A squad of 67 men reported, among whom there were but two veterans, Howard Thurston of Bethel and Harvey R. Ladd of Montclair, N. J. In spite of the scarcity of veteran material Coach Bryant hopes to develop a strong track team at Hebron this spring. Many of the new men at Hebron have already made their letter in track while in high school, and should prove to be of great help in the coming season: Alan C. Doubleday, Millburn, N. J.; Jesse E. Dwyer, Fitchburg, Mass.; Harry L. Martin, Norwood, Mass.; Philip R. Munroe, Braintree, Mass.; Richard W. Tonner, Braintree, Mass.; Marcus L. Parsons, Skowhegan; Walter A. Hook, Portland; James J. Edgar, Andover, Mass.; and Balfour L. Ray, Hangeley.

In addition to this experienced group of track men are 35 boys, who though lacking the experience of the former group, should prove to be fine prospects for the Hebron squad.

Boy Scout News

The Bethel Troop 165 held their regular meeting, Monday, with their scoutmasters, Mr. Williams, and assistant, Eugene Van. Irving Brown led the opening and closing of the meeting. Rope tying and signalling were practiced. Barker Hopkins finished passing his tenderfoot tests. Incidents of news which were either keeping or violating the first Scout Law were told and discussed.

School News

Grade Five
The following having 100% in Spelling this week: Carol Robertson, Edward Little, Marcia Smith, Marilyn Marshall, Navia Eldridge, Willard Bean.

The following pupils have had perfect attendance during the last six weeks: Marie Steeves, Francis Berry, Ruel Swain, Lillian Coburn, Verna Thompson, Navia Eldridge, Billy Vall, Beatrice Forbes, Richard Kirk.

The Young People's Society of the Congregational Church held a social evening at the Manes on Friday last. Games and refreshments constituted the program of the evening.

The Townsend Club met at Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark's Friday, March 12. Mrs. Linnie Abbott presented a pillow which was won by Mrs. Alanson Tyler. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The next meeting is with Mrs. Sadio King March 26th.

The Willing Workers of Bear River Grange met Saturday evening, March 12, with Mrs. E. E. Bennett for a 6:30 supper followed by a benefit whist party. Five tables were in play. High scores were won by Miss Martin of North Newry and Arthur Dudley. Consolation won by Mrs. P. O. Brink and Arthur Bennett.

DANCE

Bethel Grange Hall
FRIDAY, MARCH 19
Old and New Dances. Ladies, 15c
Gents, 25c

Corrections

The appropriation of \$300 for a skating rink was omitted from the report of the meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation in last week's issue.

In the account of the short session of Superior Court which adjourned at Rumford, Saturday, March 6, the list of those sentenced was not printed, and should read as follows:

Arthur Boyle, Mexico, was fined \$100 and costs for drunken driving. William Blagdon of Boston was sentenced to 60 days on a charge of dealing in securities without a license. An indictment for cheating under false pretences was filed.

Henry Poland of Oxford, for negligently shooting a human being, was placed on probation for two years. He had served four months in jail awaiting trial.

Kenneth Knight of Minot was given two months for larceny of a seven ton boiler, the sentence to be served at the expiration of the one he is now serving in Androscoggin county.

Harold Miller of Rumford was given a fine of \$100 and costs for drunken driving.

Ernest Marchand, Mexico, on an appointed case of drunken driving, changed his plea to guilty; was fined \$100 and costs. Execution was stayed to the June term of court.

Joseph T. Bryant, Jr., of Woodstock pleaded guilty to the charge of drunken driving while under the influence of liquor and was sentenced to serve six months in jail. A manslaughter indictment was filed.

The George A. Mundt Post celebrated the eighteenth birthday of the American Legion and the sixth birthday of the George A. Mundt Unit and reorganization of the Post on Wednesday, March 17. The boys served an oyster stew and salad supper. The tables were prettily decorated in green and white. The center attraction was a huge birthday cake made by Mrs. Wallace F. Clark and presented to the Legion. The supper was well attended.

In behalf of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Frances Bennett presented the Legion with a plaque made by C. C. C. boys and sent by the U. S. Forest Service in recognition of the work done by the Auxiliary in helping the Legion preserve America.

Fire Alarm To Be Changed

The switch for the operation of the local fire alarm which has been in the office of the Van Tel. & Tel. Co. since the installation of the siren 15 years ago is to be removed the last of this month. This action is the result of a conversation between Mr. Van and Fire Chief G. B. Harlow following the Chadbourne fire on Wednesday of last week, it being reported that the correct signal was not sounded.

FORMER BETHEL MAN MEMBER MAINE CLASS '87

In an article telling of the members of the class of '87, in the March issue of the Maine Alumnus the following paragraph descriptive of the work of Irving M. Clark, a native and long time resident of Bethel, will interest many:

"As a surveyor and assistant engineer for the Northern Pacific and other railroads, Irving M. Clark, one of the civil engineers of the class, has seen much of the growth of the far west. After working for the railroads and for the city of Seattle and the Niles and Lonest Company of Snohomish, Washington, from 1885 to 1893, Mr. Clark returned to New England as assistant engineer in the City Engineer's office of Medford, Mass., from which position in 1896 he went to New York City as assistant engineer in the Topographical Bureau for nine years. From 1905 to his retirement in 1930 he was a land surveyor in Bethel, Maine. He now lives in Rockport, Mass."

There were 11 tables in play at the card party sponsored by the Mothers' Club for the benefit of the Girl Scouts on Friday night, March 12. First prizes were won by Mrs. Viola Lord and Robert Kirk. Consolations by Mrs. Ted Ollant and Donald Luxton.

The fall of about six inches of snow Monday and Monday night followed by steady rainfall Tuesday made the highways nearly impassable in places where snow banks prevented ready drainage.

Six tables were in play at the S. of U. V. and party at the home of Fred Wheeler Wednesday evening. First prizes were won by Mrs. T. E. LaRue and Edward Poole. Consolations by Harlan Bishop and Mrs. D. C. Philbrook.

Birthday Party

A party of 12 young ladies was entertained at the home of Mrs. Earle Palmer after school last Friday afternoon in honor of the eighth birthday of her daughter, Janet. The decorations were in the Easter colors. Games and dancing were enjoyed by the guests. The refreshments included ice cream and a lovely birthday cake. Many gifts were received by the guest of honor.

Those present were Betty Warren, Elizabeth Marshall, Elizabeth Ward, Ruth Garber, Patsy Tucker, Clarita Angeles, Mary Lou Chapman, Helen Foster, Eleanor Young, Carolyn Bryant, Betty Smith, Kathryn Kellogg, and the guest of honor.

Blacksmith Shop Burns at W. Paris

Fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the blacksmith shop and contents of B. M. Richardson, Greenwood Street, West Paris, about 1:15 Tuesday. The building was a mass of flames when the fire was discovered and not until the whistle sounded was Mr. Richardson aware of the fire. The shop was situated near the dwellings of Mr. Richardson and Mrs. Minnie Day's house occupied by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner, and for a time alarm was felt for the buildings, but the fire was kept nicely under control by the fire company. There was a small insurance.

Mr. Richardson bought the shop 20 years ago from W. H. Emery, who built after losing a shop by fire on the same building lot.

Lovell Garage Destroyed

The garage of Melvin Wilkerson at Center Lovell was destroyed by fire last Thursday. The loss was estimated to be about \$4,000. A large number of outboard motors which were stored in the garage were ruined.

Mrs. Olive Tinkham, department vice president of the Second District Council of the American Legion Auxiliary, was a guest at the regular meeting of the George A. Mundt Unit March 11. A short program followed the meeting and refreshments of ice cream, cookies and coffee were served.

Manual Training Exhibit, March 25

On Thursday, March 25, the Gould Academy Manual Training Department will hold its Annual Exhibit from 2 to 5:30 p. m. All friends of the school are cordially invited to attend one of the most interesting displays the Department has yet put on.

The productions of the boys are more varied than ever and a number of pieces of furniture have been built this year for the first time. One of the finest pieces is a reproduction of a Heppelwhite card table built by Huston Dodge. It is made from Philippine Luan and inlaid with Birds Eye Maple. He has also made a reproduction of a corner whatnot, the original of which is in the Metropolitan Museum in New York City. He will also exhibit an Elizabethan Theatre, a Medieval Castle, and a farmhouse of 1790 with a central chimney.

Dwight Stiles has produced a davenport table that is one of the finest, while Erland Wentzel, Robert Moore, and Brooks McFarland have built bridge lamps that are entirely new in design and practicability. Fine writing desks have been built by Mervin Duck, Charles Anderson, Arthur Bennett, Robert Keniston, and Archer Waterhouse. Earlon Keniston has produced an especially beautiful floor lamp as well as an outstanding piece of work in a smoking cabinet. Robert Whitman's tilt top table with a carved center post and his radio table are interesting and fine pieces of work.

These are only a few of the projects of the department this year. To mention all and give just reward to the owners would take far too much time and space. They will, however, all be on exhibit Thursday, March 25, for your inspection. There will be "open house" throughout the entire building during the exhibit and an invitation is extended to all interested in the school to spend the afternoon at Gould Academy.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Assessors of the Town of Bethel hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said Town, that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office in said Town, on the 1st day of April, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of receiving lists of the polls and estates taxable in said town.

All such persons are hereby notified to make and bring to said Assessors true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, which they were possessed of or which they held as guardian, executor administrator, trustee or otherwise on the first day of April 1937 and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same.

When estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year or have changed hands from any cause, the executor administrator or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

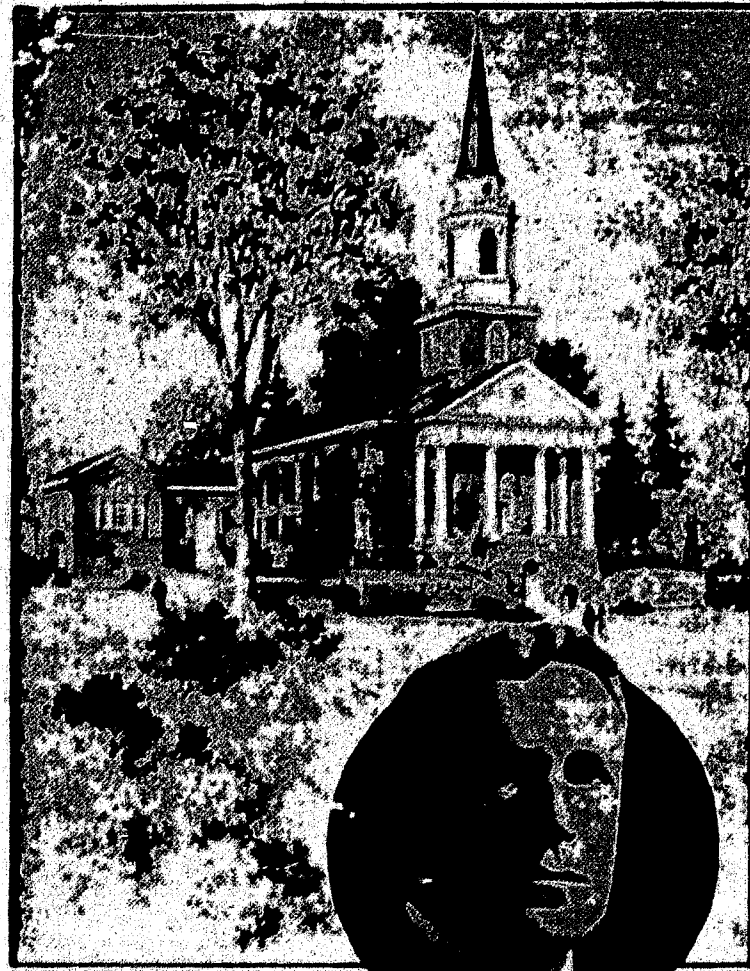
Any person who neglects to comply with this notice will be DOOMED to a tax according to the laws of the State, and be barred of the right to make application to the Assessors or County Committee for any abatement of his taxes unless he offers such lists with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to effect it at the time hereby appointed.

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CHapel AT COLBY COLLEGE



GEORGE HORACE LORIMER

Noted Alumnus Gives Building To Colby College

The fourth building to be pledged to Colby College for its new campus on Mayflower Hill on the outskirts of Waterville is the \$200,000 chapel given last month by George Horace Lorimer of the class of 1893, as a memorial to his father, Mr. Lorimer recently retired from his long editorship of the Saturday Evening Post, is one of the most noted of Colby's Journalists. His father, Rev. George Claude Lorimer, who was pastor of the Tremont Temple in Boston during the 1890's, was one of the most famous pulpiterators of his day.

President Franklin W. Johnson, of Colby College, has stated that funds for 12 buildings must be in sight before any will be erected on the new campus. Already, however, some \$150,000 has been spent in clearing the new site and building roads, and sewer and water lines in preparation for the actual building construction, and funds for four buildings are at hand.

Club Members Enroll in Special 4-H Contests

Haking contest Florice Grover, West Bethel, Margaret Howe, Bryant Pond; Clementine Morgan, Bryant Pond; Thelma MacKillop, Bryant Pond; and Esther Knight, South Paris, have already entered this contest. This contest is open to any girl enrolled in the Senior or Young Farmer Cooking and Housekeeping project in 1937, who has completed two years in club work in this project and has not attended State Camp previously. All girls eligible should enroll with their club agent as soon as possible.

Style Dress Reveal Lily Nickerson, South Paris, Ida Cushman, Bryant Pond, Helen Swan, South Paris, Irene Abbott, South Paris, Patricia Thurlow, Bethel, Carolyn Dackham, Bryant Pond, and Elizabeth Parks, Bethel, are enrolled in the Style Dress Reveal. This contest is open to any girl enrolled in the Senior or Young Farmer Clothing 4-H Club project in 1937 who has completed two years of club work in this project and has not previously attended State Camp. All entrants must enroll with their county club agent as soon as possible.

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Songo Pond

Carlton Saunders of West Bethel spent Wednesday night of last week with his brother, Elmer Saunders, Herbert Winslow was at his cottage at the lake Sunday.

Kenneth Saunders of West Bethel, was a caller at his uncle's, Elmer Saunders, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gorman and daughter were at A. B. Kimball's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and two children were at Leonard Kimball's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Bennett were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball and in Augusta Friday on business. Miss Florence Kimball has finished work for Niles Kellogg and returned to her home here.

Leonard and Albert Kimball were in Portland, Friday of last week on business.

Mrs. Flora Kimball and son Leonard spent the day with Mrs. Lena Kimball, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle motored to South Windham to visit Mrs. Maud Grindle, last Wednesday. Herschel Walker was at Leonard Kimball's, Thursday evening.

Leslie Kimball has sold his pulp to P. H. Chadbourne of Auburn and Charles Bryant is trucking it to Lisbon Falls.

Sunday visitors at Elmer Saunders were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett and daughter Thelma of Locke Mills and George Soaper of Bethel.

East Stoneham There was an all day sewing bee at the church vestry, Thursday, also a Circle Supper at six o'clock, followed by a Lenten service with Rev. Rensel Colby of South Paris as speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaplain and daughter Arlene of Norway were guests of her mother, Mrs. Lucy McAllister, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor of Lovell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Dionne, Sunday.

Schools opened Monday, March 15th with the same teachers. Arthur Skinner is driver of the West Stoneham school bus.

Many of our young people attended the Young People's evening service at North Waterford, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Maclean and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kikore drove to Auburn, Wednesday.

Mrs. Thankful Cobb carried the mail for her father, Perley Andrews, Saturday, as he and George Stevenson went on a fishing trip.

Deferred W. C. Bennett and son Orman from Fryeburg are at home, putting in their ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson and Mrs. Clara Abbott, also Beverly Kneeland, were in Phillips last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Forbes from Boston were the guests of Mrs. Forbes' aunt, Mrs. Estella Goodridge, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Saunders are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born March 7, and named Louise Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Westleigh are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born March 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry and son Robert were in Dixfield, Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Habb.

Harland Shaw and Miss Laura Hutchinson of Bethel were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Byron Abbott and son Charles and daughter Carolyn of South Portland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott, Saturday.

Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson and son Robert are recovering from the prevailing epidemic.

C. M. Bennett was in Portland on Tuesday.

Mrs. Cora Brown from South Paris was in town recently.

Maine hatches more trout salmon and lake trout than any state in the Union.

Greenwood Center

Miss Margaret Coolidge, Locke Mills, was a week end visitor to Mrs. Glenn Martin.

Stanley Seames visited with his mother, Mrs. Laura Seames, and family at Howe Hill recently.

Mrs. Nellie Martin was at Jason Bennett's at Locke Mills, Sunday.

Beryl Martin, who is working nights at the mill at Locke Mills is boarding at Gerald Robinson's.

West Greenwood Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills called at J. H. Deegan's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deegan and daughter, Marguerite were in Norway, Thursday.

Mrs. Willis Bartlett was in town Friday.

Mrs. Paul Croteau and son Solomon spent Friday with Mrs. James Croteau and family.

J. H. Deegan has a new Chevrolet coach.

Mrs. James Richardson 804 PARK AVENUE NEWTON CENTRE, MASS. Style A

Mrs. James P. Deegan 205 Huntington Avenue Boston, Massachusetts Style B

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Measures That Affect the Dinner Plate, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

The Federal government—like all other units of government of great size—is wasteful and inefficient. There is duplication of effort. There is overlapping of departments—in some cases, ten to twenty bureaus exist for a job which could be done by one or two. There is too much division of authority.

These are facts recognized by practically everyone. In the course of its history, the government has, like Topsy, "just grown." Often it has grown without rhyme or reason. And every Administration since the Civil war has added to the bureaucratic confusion. As a result, it is widely felt that there is a strong need for Federal reorganization. The highly conservative Senator Byrd has made a study of the subject and offered recommendations. The President appointed a "Committee on Administrative Management" to investigate and advise on possible changes.

This committee has made its report. As diagrammed by The Capitol Daily, it recommends extensive reorganization within the framework of the constitutional "checks and balances" plan. The three separate major branches of government—the Executive, the Legislative and the Judicial—would, of course, be maintained. Principal act would be the overhaul of more than 100 independent agencies, boards, authorities, etc., and their consolidation within 12 major executive departments.

There are now ten major executive departments, State, Treasury, Justice, Post Office, Navy, War, Commerce, Agriculture, Labor and Interior. Two new departments, whose heads would be cabinet members, would be created—social welfare and public works. The name of the department of the Interior would be changed to the Department of Conservation. Independent bureaus of importance which would be absorbed into departments include: Resettlement Administration, Tennessee Valley Authority, Social Security Board, Federal Housing Administration, Work Progress Administration, Federal Communications Commission, Rural Electrification Administration, Civil Service Commission, National Labor Relations Board, Veterans' Administration, Home Owners Loan Corporation.

There are two main reasons why government reorganization is desirable—efficiency and economy. Unhappily, these ends are not always compatible when politics is involved. Consequently, there is considerable dissension as to the details of reorganization.

It is probable that a White House sponsored plan, similar to that recommended by the President's Committee will be introduced in this session of Congress. It will meet with little opposition, doubtless pass with a minimum of debate. However, it will be some time before the Solons get around to it—other legislation, notably the judicial reorganization bill, will hold the headlines for many weeks to come. All hopes for an early adjournment of Congress have been abandoned.

"Symptoms of the boom phase of recovery are multiplying," said Business Week. "Strikes, higher wages, higher prices, increasing

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Flood Anniversary

A year ago last Friday, March 12, the first taste of the 1936 floods was taking place in this section. On that day the roads at Pleasant River and Alder River were under water. The center of the new bridge over Bear River at Newry Corner dropped several inches, and a washout was reported between Bryant Pond and West Paris. Power was interrupted so that the publication of the Citizen was delayed a day. The family of Hazen Lowell was forced to vacate their home near the Pleasant River bridge at West Bethel.

The following Wednesday, March 18, an ice jam in the Androscoggin River threatened to back the water over the railroad tracks at Skillingston. The next day nearly every house there was flooded and vacated as well as the homes in Mayville. The Androscoggin River bridge at Bethel was reported to have moved downstream an inch and a half, and the swift current at the north end of the bridge washed away the approach to a depth of six feet or more. Train service was at a standstill several days as a result of washouts near Locke Mills and Gorham, and no mail was received at the Bethel postoffice from Wednesday to Friday. Daily newspapers were delivered to Bethel by plane Friday afternoon.

Disease-resistant varieties of 17 important crops, developed to a large extent through government-supported agricultural research, are planted on 55,555,000 acres annually.

Business briefs of interest follow: OIL: Gasoline stocks are very high, but the industry is not worried because demand is substantially higher than last year—which was a good year.

MOTORS: Temporary elimination of strikes from this industry has boosted production to near-record peaks. The public's appetite for new cars in the low and medium price groups seems insatiable.

AGRICULTURE: January farm cash income was 14 per cent above January, 1936. Outlook is good with price increases imminent. This naturally cheers the big farm machinery makers.

RETAILING: Stores of all kinds are flooded with business. The magazine "Retailing" says that stores are planning big-scale modernization programs, are putting their money into new equipment instead of advertising.

The disturbing elements remain—politics, world war threats and labor unrest.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1937

BETHEL NEEDS
More and Better Sidewalks—winter
and summer
Night Watchman—All the Year
Enforced Traffic Rules

Parish Pointers—
Oxford County
United Parish

W. I. Bull
Mr. Gledhill is busy with rehearsals
for the Easter Drama. The
first showing of this play will be at
Center Lovell, following the Circle
on Good Friday evening. The play
will be repeated at Waterford on
Easter night. The Junior Chorus are
also rehearsing their Easter hymns
and songs. The combined chorus
will sing at the Easter afternoon
service, and at the services when
the drama is presented.

On Wednesday evening of this
week, Rev. Rensel Colby is speak-
ing at Waterford, and Mr. Gledhill,
at Center Lovell. On Thursday ev-
ening Mr. Swank will have the last
of his series of Bible Study Classes,
unless the class decides to have an
extra session on Monday evening of
next week. The last of our Fellow-
ship Suppers will be held at the
Wilkins House, Waterford, Friday
evening of this week. We will be
hoping to see at that time all the
members of the Church, not only
of the Waterford Churches, but
those who are members of other
Churches, who live in Waterford,
East Waterford, or South Water-
ford, or whoever calls Waterford
their Church Home.

This week brings us to Palm Sun-
day. This should be a glorious day
in our Church year. Let us make it
so by attending Church and joining
in the worship of our King. Let's
just say: "Everybody is going to
Church, Sunday," and then let us
all be there. The morning services
will be held at 10 o'clock for Water-
ford and North Waterford; and at
11 1/2 for East Stoneham and Cen-
ter Lovell. At 2:30 p. m. there will
be services at the Town House
School and at the Little home in
Albany. In the evening the Young
People will meet at North Water-
ford.

Holy Week commences Sunday
Parish will be held at Center Lov-
ell, Waterford, and East Stoneham.
Our Holy Week services for the
on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thurs-
day nights respectively. The Host
will be present to conduct the ser-
vices. On Good Friday afternoon
special services will be held from
2 to 3 p. m. at Center Lovell, North
Waterford and Waterford. We will
hope to see you at these Easter
Season services.

We hear very good reports from
the meeting of the Men's Club at
Center Lovell Monday evening of
this week. The weather evidently
did not keep a large number from
attending and those present found
the address given by Principal
Wood of South Paris High School
very stimulating.

Diamond in Natural State
A diamond in its natural state is
a dull, rounded pebble like a pebble
of melted glass. It has no more bril-
liance than is found in tens of thou-
sands of pebbles on the seashore.
The finished diamond flashes bril-
liantly colored light from a multi-
tude of facets. The secret of the
scintillations is having the various
facets cut in the right position and
having the correct angular relations
to the other facets.

North Paris

North Paris P. T. A.
The P. T. A. held their regular
meeting at the school house Mon-
day evening with Mr. Wilnot, prin-
cipal of West Paris High School as
speaker. Verner Smith, the new
member of the school board, was
also present. The program was as
follows:

Song by all.
Song, "Wearing of the Green."
Song, "Grammar School Boys"
Reading, "Pigs is Pigs."
Duet, "An Irishman's Dream."
Mary Bates, Lucille Andrews
"What a Small Town High School
Should Do for Its Students."
Mr. Wilnot
Verner Smith

Remarks.
Refreshments were sold after the
meeting. There was a good attend-
ance.

Farm Bureau
The Women's Division of the
Farm Bureau met at Community
Hall, Tuesday, for an all day meet-
ing. Miss Ruth Callaghan, H. D. A.
was present.

The subject was "Raising and
Preserving Foods at Home." There
were 14 members present. A square
meal for health was served at noon.
The next meeting will be March
25th and the subject will be Kitchen
Improvement. Miss Edith Bradford
and Mrs. Jennie Perkins are dinner
committees. The H. D. A. will be pre-
sent.

Rev. Percy Ridlon, pastor of the
Methodist Church at South Paris
was the speaker at the Federated
Church, Sunday afternoon.

The committee for the Easter ex-
ercises of the Sunday School as
chosen at the meeting of the Sunday
School teachers last May are: Mrs.
Alfred Andrews, Mrs. William Lit-
tlejohn, Mrs. Erwin Trank and Mrs.
Myron Herrick.

Mrs. George Blake and son Ever-
ett of Berlin, N. H., returned to
their home here Thursday to re-
sume their work of painting and
papering.

Dorothy Libby of Gardiner was
week end guest of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Childs.

Frances Ellingwood of Sumner
was week end guest of Deryl El-
lingwood.

Miss Gladys Ball of Locke Mills
was supper guest of Mrs. Clarence
Coffin, Friday.

Mrs. Alice D. Coffin attended the
meeting of the Good Will Society at
Rev. Eleanor Forbes, Thursday.

Horace and George Ridley spent
the week end with their aunt, Mrs.
Wallace Hubler on Pigeon Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Abbott
and family, Mrs. Charles Ridley,
Merrill and Vernon Ridley went to
Lewiston, Sunday, to call on Alfred
Hart, who is at the C. M. G. Hospi-
tal.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Wheeler enter-
tained Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs,
Friday evening in honor of Mr.
Wheeler's birthday. Refreshments
were served of which a birthday
cake with 70 candles on it, made by
Kather Wheeler, was the main fea-
ture.

Maurice Pierce spent the week
end with his aunt, Mrs. Simeon
Keddy at Bethel.

South Woodstock
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Coffin and
baby of Paris were Sunday guests
of his sister and husband, Mr. and
Mrs. Joseph Barrett.

Mrs. Fred Andrews is working in
Penley's mill at West Paris.

Miss Marion Stokes of Norway is
working at the home of Gayden
Davis.

The Willing Workers were very
pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Wil-
son Hendrickson on Wednesday af-
ternoon, March 10. Darning and
sewing were done for the hostess.
At the business meeting it was
voted to hold one more beans party
at the Union Schoolhouse on Satur-
day evening, March 27. A penny
lunch with all the goodies will be
served as usual. At the close of the
meeting delicious refreshments of
salad, cottage cheese, sandwiches,
angel cake, jelly roll and hot choc-
olate were served. The next meet-
ing will be March 24th, when they
will meet with Mrs. Lila Dean.

D. O. Doolley, G. W. Q. Perham,
Linwood Pell, H. B. Davis and Elie
Davis were at Augusta on Wednes-
day of last week.

About three inches of snow fell
here last night, but this morning
(Tuesday) the weather man is send-
ing us very heavy rain and high
winds.

HIS REFUGE



Joyful Confidence

Hold up your head! You were not
made for failure; you were made
for victory; go forward with a joy-
ful confidence in that result sooner
or later, and the sooner or later
depends mainly upon yourself.

Definition of Night

Night is that part of the natural
day when the sun is beneath the
horizon, or the time from sunset to
sunrise; especially, the time from
dusk to dawn, when no light of the
sun is visible.

Gilead

Miss Annette Chapman has the
whooping cough.
Miss Shirley Cole spent a few
days in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cole and their
son Howard, of Grey, were visiting
here Sunday.

Alton Joudrey and family were
here Sunday visiting.

The town truck broke down on
the Hog road Tuesday. The select-
men were finding it hard to furnish
boots for those working with the
truck.

SCHOOL SAVINGS ACCOUNT
Week of March 15, 1937

Grade	Sav. Bank	Total	Per Cent
I	\$4.00	\$3.05	63
II	2.00	2.00	48
III	2.00	1.85	51
IV	1.00	1.60	44
	\$9.00	\$8.50	
	\$3.00	\$2.20	55.17
V		70	18.75
VI		1.10	54.17
VII		1.60	65.56
VIII	1.00	1.60	65.56
	\$4.00	\$5.60	

First and Fifth have banners.

First Cheese Factory
The first cheese factory in Ameri-
ca was built at Rome, N. Y., in 1850,
by Jesse Williams. Previous to that
time all cheese was made by indi-
vidual farmers in their own homes.
So renowned did American cheese
made in the Williams factory be-
come that large quantities of it were
exported to England and the Con-
tinent in the early sixties.

BETHEL AND VI

Mrs. W. J. Upson was
over the week end.

Cecil Conrod of Port-
land and visitor in town
Gilbert Brown return
hospital at Berlin last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack G.
turned to their home in
Mrs. Alice Edwards of
visiting her sister, Mrs.
Lin.

Paul Daniels is visit-
ing, Douglas Daniels, of
City.

W. H. Young of Port-
land the week end with his
Young.

George H. French of
ited his mother, Mrs. A.
Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Young is
first of the week from
hospital.

Mrs. Ceylon Kimball
Bethel spent Tuesday
N. Sanborn.

Mr. and Mrs. George
Rumford were Sunday
C. Lapham's.

Mrs. Lena Heath of
visiting her brother, Re-
ford, and family.

Dr. H. M. Wilson of
Lahay Clinic at Boston
tion Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. L.
ant Pond were visitors
ham's Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Hunt was
and guest of her parents
Mrs. Frank A. Hunt.

As You Go All Electric There Are New Savings Each Step of the Way

**CENTRAL MAINE
POWER COMPANY**

THE MORE YOU USE THE LESS IT COSTS PER KWH

THIS IS THE WAY THE NEW LOW RATE AFFECTS YOU

8¢ for the
first 20 or
25 KWH

5¢ for the
next 50
KWH

2¢ for the
balance

1¢ for all
over 200
KWH

The amount you would
ordinarily use for . . .
LIGHTING and SMALL
APPLIANCES

The amount you would
use, for example, for
ELECTRIC REFRIGERA-
TION

The amount you might
use for ELECTRIC
COOKING (100 to 125
KWH) would be on this
rate

If you use approved-type
AUTOMATIC ELEC-
TRIC WATER HEAT-
ING

At that rate 1 kw hr. for 100 kw hr. would be a rate

Homes up to 5 rooms Homes with 6 rooms and over
By referring to the complete schedule below, you can easily figure
your new bill. Under Rate "A" the first 20 kw hr. used are 8¢;
under Rate "B" it's the first 25 kw hr. The next 50 kw hr. are 5¢.
All over this amount ONLY 2¢.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

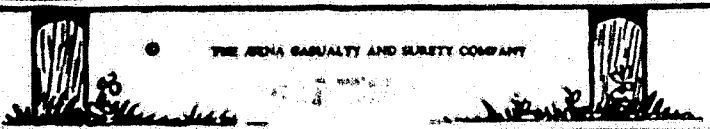
Mrs. W. J. Upson was in Boston over the week end.
Cecil Conrod of Portland was a week end visitor in town.
Gilbert Brown returned from the hospital at Berlin last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gill have returned to their home in town.
Mrs. Alice Edwards of Norway is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leroy Hamlin.
Paul Daniels is visiting his brother, Douglas Daniels, in New York City.
W. H. Young of Portland spent the week end with his son, Ralph Young.
George H. French of Turner visited his mother, Mrs. Anna French, Sunday.
Mrs. Ralph Young returned the first of the week from a Boston hospital.
Mrs. Ceylon Kimball of East Bethel spent Tuesday with Mrs. G. N. Sanborn.
Mr. and Mrs. George Lapham of Rumford were Sunday guests at P. C. Lapham's.
Mrs. Lena Heath of Portland is visiting her brother, Rev. P. J. Clifford, and family.
Dr. H. M. Wilson went to the Lahey Clinic at Boston for observation Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Russ of Bryant Pond were visitors at P. C. Lapham's Wednesday.
Miss Evelyn Hunt was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hunt.

Grant Maxson of New York is this week's guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanborn.
Miss Kathryn Brinck and Alfred Taylor of Portland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brinck.
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cummings of Rumford were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark Sunday night.
Miss Edith Ripley is spending a two weeks vacation from her duties in the Bethel Inn office, at Lowell, Mass.
Mrs. Austin Jodrey is making a good recovery from surgery at the Huntington Memorial Hospital at Boston.
Miss Florine Bean, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harvey Jones, at Auburn returned home Sunday.
Miss Julia Brown has completed her duties with the E. L. Tebbets Co., Locke Mills, and returned to Bryant's Market.
Stanley Hamlin from Cambridge, Mass., was the overnight guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamlin, recently.
Miss Margaret Hamlin, from the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, spent several days the first of the week with her parents.
Saturday afternoon the Gould Academy freshmen defeated the grammar school boys in a basketball game by the score of 24-18.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradford and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Kelso, of South Portland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn.
Mrs. A. Van and Miss Lucia Van left Monday morning to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James MacFarlane at Newcastle, N. H.

AUTOMOBILE DEATHS

DURING JANUARY 1937
As compared with January 1936

INCREASED IN 18 STATES
DECREASED IN 10 STATES
(NO DATA ON HAND FROM 20 STATES)



Mrs. Walter Blake has gone to Lewiston where she has a position at the DeWitt Hotel.

Miss Beatrice Brown, who has been confined to the house by illness, is able to be out.

Miss Gertrude Johnson of Bethel Inn is enjoying a two weeks vacation in Philadelphia.

The Bethel Band played at the annual supper of the Mount Abram Fish and Game Association at Locke Mills Wednesday evening.

Richard Davis is taking a week's course at Kiln Drying practice at the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University.

Miss Julia Brown spent Sunday in Norway with friends.

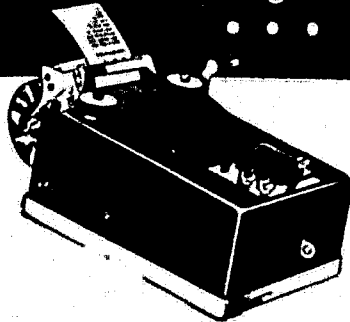
House Cleaning Aids

Brushes, Floor Wax, Polish, Steel Wool, Congoleum Mats, Oilcloth, Shelf Paper, Etc. at

BROWN'S VARIETY STORE

Clarence Billings of Newton, Mass., is making a short visit in town. He reports that his father, Robert Billings, formerly of Bethel, suffered a shock last August and is now recovering in a Quinby hospital.

Do a lot of Adding? Listing?



New Remington Portable Adding Machine

This genuine Remington... adds... lists... multiplies... Weighs only 11 lbs... \$99.99-99 capacity. Smaller than a letterhead. Fits a desk drawer. Ten full-size keys. Handy correction key. Quickly saves its low cost, then added speed and accuracy. Ideal for any retail store or office. Write or phone for free demonstration.

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Reduced FROM 10¢ TO

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BALANCE AT 5¢ AND 2¢
(OUR CUSTOMERS SAVE \$232,570 A YEAR)

On all electric service bills covering meter readings after March 15, 1937, a new and lower schedule of uniform rates will become effective throughout practically all our territory, which will result in an annual savings to customers of \$232,570.

The principal savings will be made in those communities which now have a top rate of 10¢ a kWh. . . for this is reduced to 8¢—a 2¢ kWh saving or 20% reduction.

The second and third steps will be 5¢ and 2¢.

THE NEW RATES PROVIDE FOR ONLY TWO CLASSIFICATIONS:

1. RATE "A" Homes up to 5 rooms
2. RATE "B" Homes with 6 rooms and over

By referring to the complete schedule below, you can easily figure your new bill. Under Rate "A" the first 20 kWh used are 8¢; under Rate "B" it's the first 25 kWh. The next 50 kWh are 5¢. All over this amount ONLY 2¢.

At 10¢ a kWh for meter over 200 kWh used there is a rate

MAINE MEETING PLACE

A phase of the campaign to boost Maine agricultural and sea food products which has not been accorded the attention it deserves has been the employment of a man to represent the state in the big seed potato buying centers of the country.

The seed potato business in the United States is a huge one. At least 23 states are in the market each year for seed with which to plant their thousands of acres of potatoes.

Yielding for this trade are several of our northern states and several of the Canadian provinces. So lucrative is this business that the leaders among these seed selling localities keep field men in the buying areas during the purchasing season.

Maine has never had a man to give all his time to this important work. As a result, our seed sales have been seriously menaced in the past by the alert work of these field men from other localities.

Last year the Maine Development Commission, which is working with the State Department of Agriculture on the agricultural advertising program, employed John Scribner of Orono, former County Agent in Aroostook County and a thorough "potato man," to go into the southern seed markets in the interests of Maine growers.

This year Mr. Scribner was again employed for a like period, being at the present time in the south boosting Maine certified seed.

He is contacting growers, settling misunderstandings that arise in regard to seed potatoes, counteracting the agents from other sections.

He is spreading the gospel of Maine certified seed as against the prevalent use in the south of twice as much "selected" seed as certified, the "selected" variety of seed is far inferior to certified seed, and, in the long run, far less economical to use. Mr. Scribner is bringing this point home to seed buyers.

He is erecting signs reading: "Maine Certified Seed Potatoes" by the side of fields planted with Maine seed. These signs are being seen by the thousands of persons travelling southern roads at this time of year and constitute the best kind of advertising.

Later, Scribner will follow the planting season north, calling on potato farmers up to, and including, New York.

That Maine's certified seed industry is a huge and important one is seen by the fact that last year seed to the value of \$3,500,000 was sold by Maine growers.

The following states purchased the number of barrels of certified seed indicated: Florida, 65,249; South Carolina, 16,767; North Carolina, 11,931; Georgia, 10,305; Virginia, 17,931; New York, 284,924; West Virginia, 23,774; New Jersey, 71,731.

This year, Maine sales jumped 15,000 barrels in Florida alone. In addition to that in the total area sales will be 5,100 cars for the year, an increase of 1,100 cars over last season.

Although the total certified seed sales consumed by Maine growers constitutes only 10% of all potato sales, the value is much higher than that percentage figure owing to the higher prices received for seed.

Spaulding Rose and Miss Triumphant varieties of potatoes are the most popular with Florida growers, while Irish Cobbler leads in popularity in all other areas, with the exception of New York where Green Mountains lead.

While the presence of Mr. Scribner in the southern markets is a determining factor in increased sales, other factors that have enabled Maine growers to sell more seed this year than last have been the generally recognized superiority of Maine certified seed, the planting of a larger acreage this year and the cumulative effect of the State Agricultural Department's work in the buying areas in past years.

While the sales of Maine seed this year have been gratifying, the situation point is far from being reached in the future. If Maine follows along the pathway of the best potato seed, modern promotional methods and adequate advertising there is no reason why seed sales in 1938

will not rise to a hitherto undreamed of high.

Nor does the emphasis placed on high quality Maine seed merely help seed sales outside the state, Maine growers of table stock will, in the future, have access to higher and higher grades of Maine seed for their use and so be able to market better and better potatoes as the years go by.

Erion L. Newdick, Chief of the Plant Division of the State Department of Agriculture, is responsible in large measure for Maine's present standing in the potato seed world. He has been in the south many times in the past laying the groundwork for Maine growers and shippers.

The work of Scribner was planned and is being carried out under Newdick's direction.

Bryant Pond

James Parnum, who has been in the hospital at Berlin, N. H., and has visited his daughter, Mrs. Meri Philbrick, returned to his home here and is now able to return to his work in Stowell's mill.

Volney Lakeway has bought the Edwin Rowe farm of Benjamin Billings. Arthur Farrington will soon move his family there.

Mrs. Shirley Lakeway and little daughter from Ohio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Volney Lakeway. Mrs. Lakeway's little son came home with his grandmother, Mrs. Volney Lakeway, when she returned home from Ohio.

David Fuller and sister, Marjorie, spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. Maxine Ferren, at Rumford. The infant son of Mrs. Ferren has been very sick with jaundice.

Herman Fuller is able to be back to his work at Mann's mill. George Abbott is on the sick list.

Other Important Factors in Production Credit

A farm operator who has convinced himself that by borrowing money he could increase his income by more than the amount of interest paid, should consider four important factors before borrowing.

According to R. N. Atherton, extension economist, first, he says, is the price outlook. In interpreting the outlook the borrower must remember that in periods of declining prices, the price of things he sells fall more rapidly than the prices of the things he buys. When prices of the commodity he is producing are advancing, his costs usually rise less rapidly than his receipts.

Second factor is the farm's prospective production capacity. The value of commodities produced must be considerably greater than the amount of credit used. Normally, this implies that the loan should be only for a productive purpose and the income more than the cost of credit. Not all receipts can be applied on double, family living expenses must also be considered.

Having the loan come due at the proper time is the third factor mentioned by Mr. Atherton. The loan should fall due when the farmer expects to have money to pay it, and this usually should be from receipts from the enterprise.

Fourth factor is the farmer's production loan should mature when the crop is sold, while a dairy cattle loan should be paid in six to twelve monthly installments.

Source of the loan, and interest rates make up the fourth and final factor. Mr. Atherton says that credit can usually be obtained from the following sources, arranged in ascending order of cost: Local banks, production credit associations or co-ops, relief agencies, dealers and merchants, finance companies. Local banks are desirable sources of short-term credit providing the borrower can arrange his repayments to coincide with his income. Interest should be charged only on the amount of credit actually used during a given period.

The more common cause of "over-borrowing," as seen by Mr. Atherton, are: Underestimation of the price of farm products, failure in production due to weather, disease, or other uncontrollable factors; overexpansion, usually caused by overestimating managerial capacity; misfortune of life involving self and family.

The average wholesale milk price received by farmers in 1936 was 11¢ a hundred compared with 11¢ in 1935.

To Speak at University



M. L. WILSON, M. R. RASMUSSEN, A. E. MERCKER, C. F. HUFFMAN, MARGARET S. FURRY

Farm Leaders Coming To Maine Farm-House Week

Only the finishing touches remain to be added to the program of Farm-House Week, held this year according to R. N. Atherton, extension economist, first, he says, is the price outlook. In interpreting the outlook the borrower must remember that in periods of declining prices, the price of things he sells fall more rapidly than the prices of the things he buys. When prices of the commodity he is producing are advancing, his costs usually rise less rapidly than his receipts.

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Potato and Egg Outlook Reported by Economist

Extension Service economists at the University of Maine this week made their regular monthly summary of the potato situation and the poultry situation.

Donald W. Reed, sizing up the potato market, said that potato prices continue to follow the trend of prices received for the 1935 crop. The trade is confident, he declared, that there will be a sharp upturn in prices during the next two months. The extent of the rise and its duration will largely depend upon the amount and quality of offerings of new crop potatoes. If growers continue to believe that prices will be higher, and delay marketing, there may be an upward turn early in March, according to Mr. Reed. If stocks now on hand in Maine are all moved, shipments will be heavy during the remainder of the marketing season, he said, for total an increase of more than 11% in shipments to date are below normal. Potato acreage next year, now indicated by growers, would result in a much lower price next year should yields be normal or better.

R. N. Atherton, reviewing the poultry situation, said that three major developments of recent weeks had changed the normal course of winter egg prices. First was the heaviest receipts on record in the four leading markets, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and Chicago. Second was a very unfavorable ratio between egg prices and feed costs. Finally, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration egg purchase program was designed to cushion the decline in egg prices.

As a result of the record egg production thousands of cases have moved into storage, and storage above those of a year ago. High holdings February 1 were 294% feed costs and low egg prices left the poultryman in a very unfavorable position. In Maine and the Midwest, it required about twice the number of eggs to buy the same quantity of feed in January as it did a year ago.

Late-winter prices of eggs will depend on the weather, Mr. Atherton said, but a somewhat less than seasonal rise is now in prospect. The Agricultural Adjustment Administration began purchasing eggs in January, mostly for food relief. Purchases now exceed 5,000,000 dozen. The purchase program was to cushion the drastic decline in egg prices caused by heavy production. Another effect has been to narrow the spread between wholesale and retail prices, said Mr. Atherton.

North Newry

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harlow and Phil Aronson wore Sunday callers at L. E. Wright's.

Miss Carrie Wight was at home over Sunday.

Miss Olive Gould from South Portland was a week end guest of Miss Emma Martin at Poplar Tavern.

Word was received here Monday night of the death of Lillian Coleman, at her home in Orono. Miss Coleman has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wight, Miss Carrie Wight and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Wight were in Upton Sunday afternoon.

HOW MODERN WOMEN LOSE FAT SAFELY

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East Bethel

The following pupils in the primary room have not been one half day for the six weeks ending March 12: Virgil Curtis, Lars Hastings, Lewis Curtis, Charla Knight, Albion Smith, Clara Tyler, Richard Kimball, Beth Bartlett, Adelle Kimball.

Those in the grammar room absent for the six weeks ending March 12 are: Gertrude, Charla Knight, Albion Smith, bel Kimball and George. Those who have had perfect attendance 24 weeks ending March 12.

Mrs. Ed Billings was taken to hospital at Rumford early in morning, ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. Florbel Nevens was home in Poland over the week. Her son Lendall returned for the week vacation from school.

Pupils averaging 95% or over on four subjects for six weeks grammar room are Natalie and Gertrude Curtis. Those averaging 85% or over are M. Farwell, Dean Farrar, Isabelle and Deborah Farwell.

Mrs. R. D. Hastings and Alice accompanied R. D. H. to Portland, Friday, when he a truck load of potatoes.

There was a good attendance at the Sunday School held at the of the Superintendent, Mrs. B. W. Kimball was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Howe.

Robert Billings is gaining unable to return to school. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett, Miss Alta Brooks were in Bethel, Sunday.

Locke Mills

Several people in the vicinity sick with the flu. Mrs. Donald Bennett is from her long illness.

Miss Anne Ring is suffering the flu and asthma. Next Sunday, March 21, the day School contest will close. Streamliners are ahead at it.

The Young People's group regular meetings every Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock will study the Bible together, together with God, and pray through hymns and spiritual. Anyone is welcome to join group at these meetings.

Several from here were at the Saturday, to see "Reuben." A drama "The Road Back" be given at the town hall, Sunday evening, March 21st.

Middle Intervale

Grace Buck and Ada D. went to South Paris to attend Farm Bureau Training Course Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall were in Lewiston shopping day.

Mary and Catherine Stevens Saturday and Sunday with grandmother.

Lester Valentine is working the week end.

Rebecca Carter was at home the week end.

Ada Bean is spending weeks with her cousin, Maud, in Norway.

Ernest Buck was home Thursday. Ruth Bonville returned home the hospital Sunday.

A mixture of two-thirds kerosene oil and one-third turpentine makes a satisfactory oil to protect table tops and other furniture. From 4 to 12 coats are needed.

"MICKEY"



East Bethel

The following pupils in the primary room have not been absent one half day for the six weeks ending March 12: Virgil Curtis, Barbara Hastings, Lewis Curtis, Virginia Hastings, William Hastings, Clara Tyler, Richard Kimball, Kenneth Bartlett, Adelle Kimball.

Those in the grammar room not absent for the six weeks ending March 12 are: Gertrude Curtis, Charlie Knight, Albion Smith, Isabel Kimball and George Knight. Those with perfect attendance for the 24 weeks ending March 12.

Mrs. Ed Billings was taken to the hospital at Rumford early Sunday morning, ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. Floribel Nevens was at her home in Poland over the week end. Her son Lendall returned with her for the week vacation from his school.

Pupils averaging 95% or over in four subjects for six weeks in the grammar room are Natalie Foster and Gertrude Curtis. Those with average of 85% or over are Malcolm Farwell, Dean Farrar, Isabel Kimball and Deborah Farwell.

Mrs. R. D. Hastings and Mary Alice accompanied R. D. Hastings to Portland, Friday, when he hauled a truck load of potatoes.

There was a good attendance at the Sunday School held at the home of the Superintendent, Mrs. Howe. B. W. Kimball was a Sunday guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Howe.

Robert Billings is gaining but unable to return to school yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett and Miss Alta Brooks were in West Bethel, Sunday.

Locke Mills

Several people in the vicinity are sick with the flu.

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Next Sunday, March 21, the Sunday School contest will close. The streamliners are ahead at present.

The Young People's group have regular meetings every Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock when they study the Bible together, talk together with God, and praise Him through hymns and spiritual songs. Anyone is welcome to join the group at these meetings.

Several from here were at Bethel, Saturday, to see "Reunion." A drama "The Road Back" will be given at the town hall, Saturday evening, March 27th.

Middle Intervale

Grace Buck and Ada Balentine went to South Paris to attend the Farm Bureau Training Class on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Stevens were in Lewiston shopping Saturday.

Mary and Catherine Stevens spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandmother.

Lester Balentine is working for Clyde Stevens.

Rebecca Carter was at home over the week end.

Ada Dean is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Maude Russell, in Norway.

Ernest Buck was home Thursday. Ruth Bonvie returned home from the hospital Sunday.

A mixture of two-thirds boiled linseed oil and one-third turpentine makes a satisfactory oil finish to protect table tops and other furniture. From 4 to 12 coats of oil are needed.

Hannibal Hamlin

(Written by Natalie Foster, East Bethel Grammar School)

Never has a president come from Maine. Hannibal Hamlin came the nearest when he became Vice President in 1861 and served until 1865.

Hannibal Hamlin was born in Paris, Maine, August 27, 1809. After he had graduated from Hebron Academy he became a lawyer of prominence.

From 1837 to 1840 he was speaker of the state legislature. He was a member of Congress from 1842 until 1844. Hamlin was United States Senator during 1843 to 1857.

Hannibal Hamlin had previously been a Democrat but being opposed to slavery he left his party and became a Republican.

The Republicans elected him Governor of the State of Maine in 1857. The same year he resigned and returned to the senate. In 1860 he was elected Vice President of the United States serving under Lincoln until 1865. He was again a member of the Senate during 1869 to 1881.

After that in 1881 and '82 he became Minister to Spain. On Lake Pennesseewassee in Oxford County, Maine, there was, in 1865, a farm on which six children lived with their grandparents. The fathers of these children had bravely answered Lincoln's call for troops to fight in the Civil War. Not one of the fathers survived. Their orphaned children, each from a different state, came to live at their grandfather's farm in Maine.

The six children became great friends and they had many merry times on the big farm.

One day the grandfather and grandmother left the farm for the day. The girls and boys decided to have a feast. The girls made a batch of three dozen fried pies and two "Jonahs." These "Jonahs" were pies looking exactly as the others only they were filled with something very unpleasant to the taste. The "Jonahs" were placed on the plate with the others. No one could tell them from the others except the girls who made them. When the pies were passed around everyone took one. Who ever got a "Jonah" must either eat it or get down under the table for the rest to put their feet on. On this particular day the girls filled the "Jonahs" with wheat bran and an awful dose of cayenne pepper.

The pies were all ready to be placed on the table when the children saw a horse and buggy with the top turned down, drive into the yard. In the buggy was a large, elderly, dark complexioned man, a stranger to the children. He sat regarding the house and yard with a shrewd and pleasant smile.

The children did not know that their caller was Hannibal Hamlin, formerly Vice President of the United States and one of the famous anti-slavery leaders of the Republican party before the Civil War. If they had known they would have probably acted differently than they did.

Hannibal Hamlin's home where he spent his boyhood, was but eight or ten miles to the east of the children's grandfather's farm. Hamlin and he had been young men together. They had been very close friends during their school days at Hebron Academy. Mr. Hamlin had come to call on his old friend.

One of the boys asked if he might take his horse. When Mr. Hamlin heard of the absence of the grandfather and grandmother he began to turn his horse around as if to drive away.

One of the girls ran out, however, and begged him to stay.

He said he would get out and stretch his legs. The girls showed him the garden and the long row of bee hives. Then they took him to the house.

Meanwhile the fried pies were getting cold. After a while one of the girls asked him if he would stay to lunch with them. "We haven't much but fried pies," she added.

They all sat down. Finally the big platterful of fried pies was brought in. The girls had carefully picked out the "Jonahs."

"They look very good," observed the visitor.

"Most of them are good," said one of the boys, "unless you get the 'Jonah'."

"And what is the 'Jonah'?" asked the visitor.

The "Jonahs" and the penalty for getting one was explained.

The girls, however, told the visitor that the "Jonahs" had been taken out.

Hannibal Hamlin realizing that by taking the "Jonahs" out the fun had been spoiled for the children, ordered them put back in their proper place. The "Jonahs" were at last returned to the platter.

The pies were passed around. Everyone took one. No one got the "Jonah." Twice they were passed around and no one got one.

The third time around the signal to bite was given. Everyone bit at once. The visitor took one bite of his, rolled his eyes around queerly, and without a word disappeared beneath the table.

The table lifted a few inches from the floor, then it was walked around the room. The Vice President of the United States was carrying the table about the room on his back. The remainder of the dinner was finished with much laughter.

As the night drew near the visitor said that he must go home.

When he had got into his buggy to go the children asked him what his name was.

"O tell your grandfather and grandmother how I looked. Then if they don't know, tell them that it was an old fellow that they used to know named Hamlin," he said.

When the elders returned the children were not slow in telling them about the visitor.

"Hamlin? Who can it be? Why it must have been Hannibal Hamlin," exclaimed the grandfather.

"Why, not the Vice President of the United States?" cried the children. "We have had him under the table to put our feet on."

The story was told to the grandparents.

The grandmother wanted to write to Hamlin at once and apologize but grandfather said that Hamlin probably enjoyed the sport as much as did the children.

Indeed Hamlin did, for he was always ready for fun.

Hannibal Hamlin, one of the greatest men that Maine has ever known, died in his home state, at Bangor, July 4, 1891.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, Sarah J. Booth and Sylvia B. Gaffner, both of Fryeburg in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by their mortgage deed dated July 9, 1931, recorded in the W. D. Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 125, Page 244, conveyed to the Fidelity Trust Company, a Maine corporation duly organized and existing by law and located at Portland, County of Cumberland and State of Maine, a certain lot or parcel of land, bounded and described as follows:

Their interest in common and undivided, for life or otherwise, in and to that parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon, comprising the former homestead of George F. Booth, situated on the easterly side of Portland Street in the Village of Fryeburg in said Town of Fryeburg, and bounded westerly by said Street; northerly by the homestead of the late Stephen Ward; easterly by a small brook running in rear of the ice house, so-called, and a tributary to Wards' Brook, and southerly by land of heirs of John Ward.

Sarah J. Booth and Sylvia B. Gaffner acquired their title by deed from George F. Booth, dated January 27th, 1911, recorded in Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds, book 100, page 404, by deed from Ruth C. Braden, daughter of the said Sylvia, to the said Sylvia, dated June 16, 1930, duly recorded, and by deed from Thomas W. Charles to the said Sylvia, dated June 16, 1930, duly recorded, and also deed from Shirley Gaffner, daughter of the said Sylvia, to the said Sylvia, recorded in said Oxford County Western District Registry of Deeds, and

WHEREAS, Robert Braun of said Portland, is now and has been since March 20, 1933 the duly appointed, qualified and acting Conservator for said Fidelity Trust Company, whereby he became and is now the holder of said mortgage in his said capacity, and

WHEREAS, the condition of said mortgage has been and now is broken.

NOW, THEREFORE, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, said Robert Braun, holder of said mortgage claims a foreclosure thereof.

Dated at Portland Maine, March 8, 1937

ROBERT BRAUN
Conservator of
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MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Housework in a small family of one or two adults only in a village. Write to Miss Doughty, R. F. D. 3, Box 36, Bethel Me 11p.

WANTED—Washings to be at home. Mrs. Simeon Keddy, Mason St., Bethel.

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West Paris

The drama "Bliss" Bridge from Turnip Ridge, was presented to a capacity house on Friday evening and again on Tuesday evening. All reserved seats were taken. Mrs. Edward J. Willmot is the coach and with her broad experience has directed the play which is the best amateur play ever presented here. Every member of the cast was perfectly adapted to his or her role. Plenty of comedy kept the audience convulsed with laughter while the pathetic situations and villainy of the "black sheep" made the play very lifelike and interesting. The specialties between the acts were good and included music by the high school orchestra, solos by Walter L. Inman and tap-dancing by Helen Mann.

The Good Will Society held a very enjoyable meeting Thursday at the home of Rev. E. H. Forbes. Thirteen were present for dinner and two new members joined the society in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Wheeler of Waterville started Sunday on a motor trip to Florida. They expect to be away a month going by the coast route and returning by way of Washington. On their trip they will visit Mr. Mann's daughter, Gertrude P. Mann, a student at Webster College, Dawson Park, Fla.

BORN

In Bethel, N. H., March 12 to the wife of Edward Augustus Carter, a son.

In Bethel, March 7, to the wife of Kings Saunders a daughter, Louise Marie.

In Bethel, March 6, to the wife of Reginald Westleigh a son.

MARRIED

In Norway, March 12 by Rev. D. L. Josiah Robert O. Pike of Norway and Miss Evelyn Hazard of South Paris.

DIED

In Hallowell, March 4, Ernest Chapman of Bethel, aged 18 years.

In Bethel, March 10, Mrs. Mary Jane Deane, aged 91 years.

Content of Leaves—All leaves contain about the same chemical percentage. Oak leaves have more acid than others, but if they come in contact with city water and the same content the acidity is neutralized. Leaves are rich in phosphorus and they show some phosphorus and it is used to get rid of excess acidity.

Upton

At the regular Grange meeting, Saturday night, Pearl Barnett, Richard Williamson and Gordon Barnett were given the third and fourth degrees. There was a very good attendance, and a harvest supper was served.

Mrs. Eleanor Barnett is reported ill.

Among those who took a hike in to Barnett's lumber camp are Edna Barnett, Sylvia and Pearl Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Judkins, Kendrick and Ruth Judkins.

Gordon Barnett was home from Berlin over the week end.

The Happy 4-H Club met at Mrs. Manter's, the leader. A new member, Viola Barnett, recently joined.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Angevine of Wilson's Mills were in town Sunday.

Instead of the usual whist party the Grange is having a dance March 20. They have hired Lord's Orchestra and expect a large crowd.

Richard Williamson and Albert Judkins, on the way back from the State, Sunday, report that they saw a rainbow.

Rev. and Mrs. John Manter were in Portland on business one day last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Elwin Brown and two children. Mrs. Brown took her son to the hospital for examination and made an appointment for an operation later in the spring.

A Judkins was in South Paris on business one day last week.

Wilson's Mills

Miss Mary Bennett entertained about 25 of her friends Saturday evening, March 6th, in honor of her 21st birthday. Games were played and refreshments were served. Miss Bennett received many pretty gifts.

Mrs. Percy Walker is ill and has been taken out for medical treatment.

Mrs. Theodore Hovey was in Bethel Friday night to see her mother who fell and dislocated her hip.

A masquerade ball is to be held in the Grange Hall, Friday evening, with music by Goyette's orchestra of Berlin.

Horace and Doris McElhannon and Mona Bennett of Lewiston were weekend guests at E. S. Bennett's.

Mrs. C. C. Linnell is in Boston with her daughter Elva who underwent surgery at the Corey Hill Hospital in Brookline. Miss Linnell is reported as being as comfortable as can be expected.

Clinton and Donald Bennett were at home from Gould Academy over the week end.

State Aid Road Supervisor E. B. Bennett was in town last Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Staples and Miss Eva Ladd spent the week end in Bethel.

Azaleas Grange held its regular meeting March 12th with 21 members present. The third and fourth degrees were given one candidate.

An Ideal Supplement to Your Daily Newspaper

For the past three years, the editor of this newspaper has been calling the attention of this community to the merits of The READER'S DIGEST, that indispensable monthly magazine which is a collection of the most interesting articles from the whole field of popular current periodicals.

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We again urge everyone to be better acquainted with The Reader's Digest, published at Pleasantville, New York.

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring another card party March 22nd.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

Sunday, March 21st

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

Sermon subject, "The City and the Prophets." A Palm Sunday address.

8:30 p. m. Young People's Society.

7:30 p. m. Fortnightly Forum. Announcement will be made on Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister

9:45 Church School.

11:00 Palm Sunday, Solo, Arthur Dudley. Special music. Message—"Behold the King."

8:30 Epworth League.

7:30 Evening Worship.

Last Sunday the attendance was 195 and we want to increase each Sunday. Young people are especially invited for Palm Sunday.

For Easter—A cantata with a chorus of 40 voices in the evening. Don't miss this fine and beautiful musical event.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 21, 1937.

The Golden Text is: "I have declared, and have saved, and I have showed, when there was no strange god among you; therefore ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, that I am God." (Isaiah 43:12).

Among the citations from the Bible is the following: "And the Lord said furthermore unto him, Put now thine hand into his bosom; and he put his hand into his bosom; and when he took it out, behold, his hand was leprous as snow. And he said, Put thine hand into thy bosom again; and he put his hand into his bosom; and plucked it out of his bosom, and behold, it was turned again as his other flesh. (Ex. 4:6-7).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes selections from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Testimonial meetings at 7:30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

South Albany

Mrs. Robert Hill is working for H. W. Sanderson at East Waterford for a short time.

Mrs. Marjorie Cox from Locke Mills and Beatrice Canwell from Bethel spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Canwell.

Roy Wardwell and son Arthur Eugene, are trucking birch for W. A. Hersey from the Warren farm to his mill at East Stoneham.

Leon Kimball's white collie dog "Skip" is the proud mother of four fine pups.

Fred McAllister has been yarding some white birch for C. M. Fuller, also some for Leon Kimball.

Mrs. Kra Ring called on Marion Langway, Sunday.

Betty Hill was at Harry Spring's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Shedd are soon to move to North Waterford.

Roy Wardwell was a Sunday caller at W. E. Canwell's.

Hugh Stearns worked for Roy Wardwell, Saturday, yarding logs.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robinson and Lucie Kimball from Portland were Sunday guests at Leon Kimball's. Miss Lucie remained for a few days to help make maple syrup.

Looking very much like more winter, snowing hard at this writing.

J. E. Brown has several pair of steers for sale.

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NOTES

On Friday, March 12, Arthur Her-

rick, Bethel postmaster, spoke to the Junior Business Training class on the subject of "The Postmaster and His Job." After outlining briefly the subject of money orders, what they are and how they are used, he gave a survey of the postage stock business which every postmaster carries on. In connection with this branch the post office sells special delivery, air mail, special handling stamps as well as seeing to the registering and insuring of letters and packages. Mr. Her-

rick also explained the C. O. D. service the post office extends.

Declamations given in the assembly hall during the past week were by the following students: Eleanor

Vail, Josephine Smith, Yvonne Kimball, Christie Thurston, Newton

Stearns, Archer Waterhouse, Barbara Lyon, Clinton Bennett, Donald

Bennett, Shirley Chase, Ada Colton, Shurwin Bennett, Helen Crouse,

Nancy Philbrook, Louise Jacobs, Jane Waterhouse, Donald Holt,

Rodney Wentzel, Huston Dodge, Newton Stearns, Robert Moore, Vivian Berry, Arlene Brown, Marjorie

Flah, Marjorie Files, Mary Stearns, Patricia Goodwin, and Elizabeth

Lyon.

A Faculty Tea was held at the Principal's home on Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 5:30 which all members of the faculty attended. Mrs. Carroll Bailey and Mrs. Frank Hancock served as pourers.

Sophomores Win Class Championship

In the final games of the Inter-Schools Tournament on Friday the Sophomores won the championship on a sensational one point victory.

The Champs started on strong leading 5 to 1 at the first period and 17 to 11 at the half. The third period saw the Seniors scoring three field goals for six points while the winners were held to two free throws.

This brought the count to 19-17 as the final period began. The game was hot as first one team scored or missed easy shots due to the excitement and then the other doing the same. When the smoke of the battle cleared away the Sophomores were clinging desperately to their one point margin of victory.

Wentzel's ability to shoot free throws won for the underclassmen as he made six shots in an equal number of attempts. Crockett also had a perfect free throw record with two shots in two attempts.

The Seniors were severely handicapped by the loss of Bennett, their star man, early in the third period by way of the foul route.

SOPHOMORES (23)

rr. Crockett 4 0 2 2

rr. Wentzel 4 6 14

rr. Thurston 3 0 6

rr. Cummings 0 0 0

rr. Holt 0 0 1

rr. Wheeler 0 0 0

7 9 23

SENIORS (22)

rr. Bennett 5 1 11

rr. Keniston 1 1 3

c. Moore 1 0 2

c. Whitman 0 0 0

rr. Perry 2 1 5

rr. Holt 0 0 0

rr. Buck 0 1 1

9 4 22

Time—4 eights. Referee—Brown, Umpire Wentzel.

JUNIORS DEFEAT FRESHMEN

By defeating the Freshmen in the second game of the evening the Juniors gained a tie for second place with the Seniors. The Freshmen played good ball until the final period, as they led 11 to 8 at the half and 20-17 at the end of the third period. The winners staged a great rally in the final stanza to pull out with a comfortable margin of victory. Littlehale and Keddy led the attack for the winners.

JUNIORS (34)

rr. Littlehale 6 1 13

rr. Hazleton 0 0 0

rr. Adams 1 0 2

rr. Keddy 4 1 9

c. Keniston 0 0 0

rr. King 0 0 0

rr. Chase 1 0 2

rr. Brown 3 2 8

15 4 34

FRESHMEN (23)

rr. Tucker 3 0 6

rr. Hutchins 3 1 7

c. Palmer 1 1 3

rr. Howe 0 0 0

rr. Young 3 1 7

10 3 23

Time—4 eights. Referee—Wentzel, Umpire—Brown.

THE ALL TOURNEY TEAM

In picking an all tourney team, little difficulty was encountered in finding the two outstanding forwards of the tourney. In every game Wentzel proved to be the backbone of the Sophomore team while Don Bennett was the spark plug of the Seniors.

In the center positions there were no really outstanding players. The two men who deserve consideration are Thurston and Palmer, with Palmer getting the bid due to his consistent good work in every game in getting the ball off the back board.

Perry of the Seniors gains one guard position while the other position is divided between Young of the Freshmen and Holt of the Sophomores. Here they are:

rr. Rodney Wentzel (Soph)

rr. Don Bennett (Sen.)

c. Earle Palmer (Fresh)

rr. Laurence Perry (Sen.)

rr. Harold Young (Fresh)

Donald Holt (Soph.)

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Wheatworth Cereal, 20c

Wheatworth

Whole Wheat Flour, 29c

Richmond

Straight Out Cigarettes, 20c

Peas to Bake, Lb. 8c

L. W. RAMSELL CO.

ODEON HALL, Bethel

Adults 35c—Children 20c Show begins at 8:10 P. M.

Friday and Saturday, March 19-20

GARY COOPER

JEAN ARTHUR in **The Plainsman**

Tues., March 23—Cash Night \$15-15-15

RALPH BELLAMY

MAE CLARKE in **Wild Brian Kent**

Coming Sonja Henie in "One in A Million"

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Alarm Out Of Office March 31

The Corporation Assessors issued instructions as to the reporting of fires by telephone March 31. In case of a fire, whether a chimney fire or a building fire, the person calling should say "Emergency Fire" and give name. The operator will then meet the person calling with residence of the Chief Engineer and if possible collection will be made with the residence of one of the other engineers. Details concerning the nature of the fire and the location of the fire should be then given to the engineer, as the operator will only in making connections for reporting of the fire. If a put through connecting a with the residence of an on but the engineer cannot be reached it will be necessary to call the operator again if not on the residence of one of the engineers. The operator will meet the person calling with engineer if possible but will not be the reporting of the fire again. The fire is reported by the person calling directly to the engineer. Care be taken that the name of the person calling is given, whether a chimney fire or a building fire and its location. The press engineers are: Chief George I. Low, assistants, William C. and Milo McAllister.

Correction

The statement in last week per in regard to the removal switch for the operation of the fire alarm from my office is what mislead.

It is true, I have ordered removed, not later than March 1937, but not because of conversation I have had with Mr. Low, as I have had none, but because of a series of unpleasant, profane abuse of open and petty jealousy.

For the peace and harmony village it seems best for employees of the Van Tel, terminate their relation with present Bethel Fire Co.

As for the alarm which sounded for the Chadbourn there was a reasonable explanation. The fire was in the Corporation and was a blast was sent out the engine and crew proved sufficient to take this particular fire. If an apparatus or larger crew needed it would have been sent for the Engineer to the full equipment as the telephone connection.

My office forces have given efficient service for the years and by their efficient saved the town many hundred dollars on chimney fires. I may be realized.

In the future, when a fire in the community the operator cheerfully and immediately you with whatever number but will assume no further ability.

Van Tel. & Tel. A. Van Den Ke

APRIL FOOL'S PARTY

The date—April the first. The place—Congregation room.

The event—Supper and a meal. All are invited to a happy gathering and eat a together. The supper will consist of salads, chop suey, hot rice and coffee. You'll not be with indignation. You will see new faces in the vanguard and well come and see them. Don't miss this event. Remember "A Fool's April Fool's Party."

ALL FOR 25c